

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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WILLIAM FEEHAN,
And DERRICK VAN ORDEN,

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Plaintiff

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Case No. 20-cv-1771

v.

Wisconsin Elections Commission, *et al.*,

Defendants

**INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT'S PROPOSED ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR
DECLARATORY, EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.**

Intervenor-Defendant James Gesbeck answers the Plaintiff's complaint as set forth below.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. Paragraph 1 contains characterizations, legal contentions, and opinions to which no response is required.
2. Paragraph 2 contains characterizations, legal contentions, and opinions to which no response is required.
3. Paragraph 3 contains characterizations, legal contentions, and opinions to which no response is required.
4. Paragraph 4 contains characterizations, legal contentions, and opinions to which no response is required.

DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS FRAUD AND MANIPULATION

5. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 5.
6. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 6.
7. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 7.
8. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 8.
9. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 9.
10. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 10.
11. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 11.
12. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 12.
13. Upon information and belief, the WEC did issue guidance to municipal clerks as described. However, I disagree with the legal conclusion that such guidance was in violation of Wisconsin Statutes.
14. Upon reading the complaint, it does contain expert witness testimony as described, however I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the statements contained in that testimony.

15. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 15.

16. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 16. I further deny that the allegations, even if accepted as true, provide the court with grounds or even the ability to provide the relief requested.

JURISIDCTION AND VENUE

17. I deny that Federal Courts have jurisdiction to the extent this relates to the administration of elections as that authority was granted to State legislators via the U.S. Constitution as asserted in Paragraph 17 due to the Constitution delegating those rights to individual States.

18. I deny that Federal Courts have jurisdiction to the extent this relates to the administration of elections as that authority was granted to State legislators via the U.S. Constitution as asserted in Paragraph 18 due to the Constitution delegating those rights to individual States.

19. I deny that Federal Courts have jurisdiction to the extent this relates to the administration of elections as that authority was granted to State legislators via the U.S. Constitution as asserted in Paragraph 19 due to the Constitution delegating those rights to individual States.

20. I deny that Federal Courts have jurisdiction to the extent this relates to the administration of elections as that authority was granted to State legislators via the U.S. Constitution as asserted in Paragraph 18 due to the Constitution delegating those rights to individual States.

21. Admitted

22. Admitted

THE PARTIES

23. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 23.

24. Admitted.

25. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 25 as to the factual allegations.

26. Upon information and belief, Derrick Van Orden is not a plaintiff to this action. See <https://twitter.com/derrickvanorden?lang=en> (last accessed 5:02pm, 12/2/2020).

27. Upon information and belief, Derrick Van Orden is not a plaintiff to this action and therefore does not seek the remedy as represented. See

<https://twitter.com/derrickvanorden?lang=en> (last accessed 5:02pm, 12/2/2020).

28. Upon information and belief, Derrick Van Orden is not a plaintiff to this action. See <https://twitter.com/derrickvanorden?lang=en> (last accessed 5:02pm, 12/2/2020).

29. Admitted.

30. Admitted.

31. Admitted.

32. Admitted.

33. Admitted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

34. I deny that the cited United States Code provides the legal basis for contesting the election results as this subject matter has been reserved for individual States.

35. Admitted

36. Admitted

37. Admitted

38. Admitted

39. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 39. To the extent the plaintiffs seek a remedy of an independent audit and/or investigation, I concur.

VIOLATIONS OF WISCONSIN ELECTION CODE

40. Admitted

41. Admitted

42. Admitted

43. I contest the characterization of the word “belief” and “reliable information” being equivalent as portrayed. The guidance cited relates to “belief” not to “reliable information”.

44. I deny that the directive is inapposite to Wisconsin law.

45. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 45.

46. Admitted.

47. I deny that the guidance as provided nullified Wis. Stat. § 6.87(d). I further deny that this guidance was unlawful.

48. I deny that the guidance conflicts with the statute.

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

49. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 49.

50. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 50.
51. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 51.
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61. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 61.

62. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 62.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS REGARDING DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS

63. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 63.

64. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 64.

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100. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 100.

101. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 101

COUNT I

102. No response required.

103. Admitted.

104. Admitted.

105. Admitted.

106. I deny that the instances described violate the Wisconsin Election Code.

107. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 107.

108. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 108.

109. I deny that the plaintiffs have no remedy. Challenges to the election should be brought before the Wisconsin Courts, see Wis. Stat. § 9.01(6).

110. I deny the court has the authority to grant such an extreme remedy.

COUNT II

111. No response required.

112. Admitted.

113. Admitted.

114. Admitted to the extent it is theoretical, denied if it is a factual allegation.

115. Admitted.

116. Denied.

117. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 117.

118. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 118.

119. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 119.

120. I admit the remedies requested would be proper if such violations existed.

121. I deny the plaintiffs have no remedy. Challenges to the election should be brought before the Wisconsin Courts, see Wis. Stat. § 9.01(6).

COUNT III

122. No response required.
123. Admitted.
124. Admitted.
125. Admitted.
126. Admitted.
127. Admitted.
128. Admitted.
129. Admitted.
130. Denied.
131. I deny that the requested relief sought is proper. The remedy for the plaintiffs lies in Wis. Stat. § 9.01(6).

COUNT IV

132. No response required.
133. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 133.
134. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 134.
135. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 135.
136. I lack sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 136.

137. Admitted.

138. I deny the plaintiffs have no remedy. Challenges to the election should be brought before the Wisconsin Courts, see Wis. Stat. § 9.01(6).

139. I deny that the requested relief sought is proper. The remedy for the plaintiffs lies in Wis. Stat. § 9.01(6).

140. I deny that the requested relief sought is proper. The remedy for the plaintiffs lies in Wis. Stat. § 9.01(6).

141. I deny that the requested relief sought is proper. The remedy for the plaintiffs lies in Wis. Stat. § 9.01(6).

142. I deny that the requested relief sought is proper. This request seeks to discard my vote.

143. I deny that the requested relief sought is proper

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

I assert the following affirmative defenses.

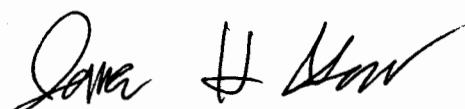
1. Plaintiffs lack standing to assert their claim.
2. Plaintiffs are not represented by the lawyers filing this action. See <https://twitter.com/derrickvanorden?lang=en> (last accessed 5:02pm, 12/2/2020).
3. The complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief be granted.
4. The court does not have jurisdiction over this action and the authority to grant the requested relief as it conflicts with the State's authority to regulate elections granted by the U.S. Constitution.

MY REQUEST FOR RELIEF

I request the court acts as follows:

1. Deny the plaintiffs request for wholesale disenfranchisement of Wisconsin voters and me specifically.
2. Dismiss the plaintiff's complaint with prejudice
3. Grant such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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N.B.: Not admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin